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The Hon^{ble} Cecilius Calvert Esq^r his Lordship's
Secretary of Maryland to Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
his Lordship's Agent and Receiver General there,
concerning the Quit Rent Roll Books with
a Plan describing how to make out the said
Books, to be sent to England, with Directions
advice and observations of and concerning the
same, so as to render the said Quit Rent Rolls
of use and true to the Lord Proprietary. Directions
as to Bills to be taken in Maryland, and inquiring
who Possesses the 10000^d acres Lady Baltimore's
Bequest on the Death of Thomas Breewood
Esq^r.

London May the 15th 1752.

Sir /

The six debt books or Quit Rent Rolls
for part of Lord Baltimore's Estate in Maryland for
the Year 1750. are come to hand; but from whom is yet
unknown no advice having been received with them;
nor do they express when the said Year either commenced
or determined.

The said Books have outside Titles, but no inside
ones or explanations to show what the Entries in them mean;
they are supposed to stand for numbers of acres, and Sums of
the Quit Rents, and by Computations so far as have been
tried, are found to be made at the different Rates of Ten
shillings & 100^d acres for some, one penny & acre for
others, Four shillings & 100^d acres for others, and two shillings
& 100^d acres for others; At ^{with} last mentioned Rates, 25. acres
is either one shilling or Six pence, and for numbers of acres
under 25. at those rates, either an half penny or a farthing
an acre are computed for them, as the nearest calculation to
one shilling or Six pence for 25; and other Rates of Quit Rents
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